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INDORSES FUSION.

F. M. Brightman Writes a Card on the Situation.

"It is useless to talk about a New Device," Says This Prominent Populist.

MR. EDITOR:—As there seems to be trouble in the free silver element in this county, I thought I would write a few lines in my feeble way for harmony among ourselves. We have fusion in other counties and everything is moving off harmoniously. All who know me know I have been advocating free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and in favor of abolishing National banks, for 20 years, which is true Democracy and the principles of Lincoln, Sumner, Wendell Phillips, Chase, Seward and those old school Republicans. I believe I am as good a Democrat, or a Republican, as there is in the county, but not of the Palmer-Buckner stripe or the McKinley golden color; I sail under the Populist banner, a banner I am proud of.

Now, I would like to have a little chat with the boys on the subject of fusion. It is useless to talk about a new device, as we can not use three devices for two parties. Then what are we to do? Divide up and suffer defeat, or unite and be victorious? What is a device? A device represents the principles enunciated in a party platform; now as the rooster and plow and hammer represent the same principles on finance, why not extend to each other the right hand of fellowship and unite, for in union there is strength. I believe there never was better judgment and truer devotion shown toward the people than was exhibited by the majority of delegates of both the Democrat and Populist parties at their National conventions. The Democrat party showed its devotion to the principles of Jefferson, by purging itself of the blood sucking leeches of National banks and gold standard advocates; then upon the heels of this memorable convention, the Populist, at their convention, showed their true devotion by nominating or endorsing that true patriot and christian gentleman Wm. J. Bryan.

Now, friends, the rooster and the plow and hammer represents the same issue. Are we going to ignore these devices? If so, I fear our love for free silver is not so strong as it should be. I believe we should down party pride and come together, as we are one on the financial question. Especially until silver is restored to its proper position. I have been a strong middle of the road Populist, but I see nothing to be gained by a division of forces, but defeat for all. Let us extend to each other the right hand of fellowship and smoke the pipe of peace for the time being, and make a hard pull, a strong pull and all pull together and we will make the gold standard boys wince.

Yours fraternally,
F. M. BRIGHTMAN.

Fritts—Lanham.

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the residence of Rev. Wm. Bell, near Marion, Mr. W. E. Fritts and Miss Julia Lanham plighted their faith for wed or woe, Rev. Wm. Bell tying the conjugal knot. A number of the bride and groom's friends and relatives witnessed the interesting ceremony. The party then proceeded to the residence of the father of the groom, Mr. Robert Fritts, where a handsome supper awaited them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. T. Lanham, of the county farm, and is a modest, handsome and altogether lovable young lady. The groom is an enterprising and industrious young farmer, and has the material in him to make a model husband. The Press extends best wishes.

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UP IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Something About Pulaski County. Her Hills and Still Houses.

SOMERSET, Ky., Feb. 15.
ED. PRESS: When I left Loin in November I promised many friends to write them while I was traveling through this part of the state. As the Press visits many homes in Crittenden and Livingston counties, I will take advantage of its columns and write to all at once, by giving some of the most interesting things that help to make up the history of this mountain country.

Somerset is the county seat of Pulaski county, and is a beautiful as well as business mountain town of some four thousand five hundred inhabitants. It is situated near the center of the county, about twelve miles from the forks of Cumberland river and in the spurs of Cumberland mountains. This is an up to date little town, having its streets and business houses lighted by electricity, its factories and mills are constantly kept humming. The water supply is remarkably well arranged. On the top of a mountain near a mile from town has been built a very large reservoir to receive the water that is being constantly forced into it from a creek over a mile from the foot of the mountain by a large engine. There is underground pipe that carries the water from the reservoir to every part of the city. This makes the supply of water very convenient and inexhaustible.

I will now give a few pointers in regard to this county's history. Pulaski is the largest county in Kentucky. It has over sixty miles of railroad in one straight line, and contains over eight hundred and seventy square miles; has a population of over 25,000. This county is mountainous and rocky and has been well timbered.

Pulaski also has her history in politics. Among her leaders who have gone out from here might be mentioned Hon. Wm. G. Bradley, who was born and raised here, and at this writing there is known to be 103 Republican candidates aspiring for the nomination of the different offices of the county.

As we go west on the Somerset and Columbia road eight miles we come to the Mill Spring battle ground. In this battle the brave Rebel General Zollicoffer lost his life. The events of this battle can be found in the history of the civil war. Since the war the ground has been decided to the United States and a beautiful national cemetery now marks the spot. This cemetery is enclosed with a rock wall, the gates made of iron; a marble slab marks every soldier's grave; the ground is laid off into driveways and the lot is sown to grass, which is kept carefully trimmed, there is also various kinds of evergreens and roses planted in rows and in the center of the ground is a tall white staff and from its top floats a very large United States flag. This cemetery is kept up by the United States, and a very costly house is furnished to the keeper of it. His yard is ornamented with many nice evergreens.

The next most interesting point in Pulaski is "Green River Knob," which is said to be the highest mountain in Kentucky. It reaches an elevation of several hundred feet, and is one and one fourth miles from its base to its top. The best soil that I have seen in the county is to be found in this mountain. From its base half way up is limestone soil; the remainder is sandstone. It tapers off until there is not more than half an acre on its top. At its base the timber is cedar, beech and oak, but higher up chestnut; then in the sandstone soil is very large buckeye, and at the top is black locust. The top and one side is cleared up and in cultivation, being sown down in orchard grass, now at the top, but lower down can be seen some fine corn stalks as we generally see away from river bottoms. From its top and unaided by a glass one can see over several counties and a number of towns, among them being Somerset and Monticello, in Wayne county, which is some 40 miles off. By the aid of my map I was able to locate several places while on this mountain.

There is also to be found a water mill and stillhouse in almost every neighborhood in the county. I will give no more at this writing but if this fails to find the waste has but you may hear from me again. With best wishes for the Press and its readers, I am,

Yours truly,
J. R. Tolley.

CHURCHES SPEAK.

Resolutions Endorsing Rev. Fox Are Adopted.

His Two Churches Propose to Stand by Him, and Claim That He is Being Persecuted.

ED. PRESS: If you will allow me a small space in your paper, I want to publish a few statements made by the churches where I am preaching, and by the church officers of the church of which I am a member.

United Baptist church at Dycusburg, Ky., in regular church session, do this the 23d day of January, 1897, declare that we have had Eld. H. B. Fox for our pastor two years last November, at which time, having watched his walk, noted his conversation, and knowing him to be a christian gentleman worthy of such honor, did unanimously elect him pastor of our church for life. But as Baptists have ever been persecuted for preaching the truth, and trying to live a Godly life, so Bro. Fox has met with the same opposition.

And whereas, he is now being persecuted and foully slandered, we this day in church session and in a christian like spirit, protest against his persecutions and unite to sustain his honorable character, and that we will defend him in every honorable way, so long as he conducts himself as he has done in the past. Unanimously adopted by the church, after which the congregation, which was large, sanctioned the action of the church, and said we have never seen an act, or heard a word disgraceful to a Christian gentleman.

Done in regular church session, Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in January, 1897.

Ruth Duvall,
Church Clerk.

We, the United Baptist church at Hebron, Lyon county, Ky., have for the two last years had Bro. H. B. Fox for our pastor. He has served us faithfully, and we do this day, in regular session, declare that

Whereas he is now being unjustly persecuted and slandered, that his walk and conversation, in every respect, has been that of a Christian gentleman, and that we as a church express our sympathy for him, and show our disapproval of his persecution, and unite in holding up and sustaining his character in every honorable way.

Upon motion unanimously adopted. The congregation sanctioned the action of the church by standing.

J. C. Denny,
Church Clerk.

Whereas it has been circulated that Rev. H. B. Fox has been excommunicated from Piney Creek church, and other false reports, now we, being officers and members of said church, do certify that Bro. H. B. Fox is a member of Piney creek church, and has never been arraigned in said church for any offense, and, therefore, he is a member in good standing. Nor do we know of any disgraceful reports that are worthy of any credit or consideration.

J. B. McNeely, Deacon,
W. A. Woodall, Deacon,
Sherman Woodall, Clerk.

It is a consolation to me to know that I have the support of the leading people of these churches, as well as in the community.

H. B. Fox.

THE P. O. FIGHT.

Some of the Candidates Want a Primary.

There was a considerable flurry among the post office candidates last week. It grew out of a proposition made by some of the prospective applicants to submit the matter to the Republican patrons of the office—a primary election. Messrs. W. D. Haynes, Walter Blackburn, and O. H. Paris agreed to settle the matter this way, if the other candidates would join with them in this manner of arbitrating the question. It was developed that Mrs. Cameron had quit the fight, and according to the statement of one of the candidates, she would throw her influence to another candidate with the understanding that she was to have the deputyship. This other candidate declined to settle the matter by a primary, and so the fight will remain on until the new postmaster is named.

BLOODHOUNDS WANTED.

By Mrs. Rushing to Track People Who Threaten Her.

Last Thursday morning city marshal Loyd received the following note:
Feb. 11, 1897.
Mr. Frank Loyd:
I want you to bring your blood hounds and come out here, for there was a note put to my gate last night and gave me my orders. I want you to come. I will pay you for your trouble. Please come.

Mary Rushing.
The writer of the note is a widow, who resides on a farm about 6 miles southeast of Marion. Inquiry elicited the information that a notice had been left at Mrs. Rushing's, the substance of which notice was that Mrs. Rushing must cease to permit a certain class to remain on her premises, and that she must have nothing further to do with one Logan Belt, who is now in jail at this place, charged with detaining a woman against her will.

Public sentiment is pretty strong against Belt, who lived on the farm of Mrs. Rushing at the time the offense with which he stands charged is alleged to have been committed. The notice, it is said, further stated that unless such men as Belt were kept away from the place, the white caps would wait upon the widow.

MOLDING CORN.

Much of the Crittend Cop of Corn in Illinois is Spoiling.

DIXON, Ill., Feb. 12.—The great masses of corn that are cribbed in every part of this big western country are in danger of disintegration before the long expected and much desired rise in prices comes to save them from ruin. Information comes that much of it is spoiling in the crib. A prominent dealer in corn says in speaking of the subject:

"Most of the corn in this country was picked early last fall before it was thoroughly dried. The yield was much greater than was expected by the farmers and the cribage was hardly big enough to hold one half of it. Much of it was tencel in hastily constructed cribs or in very large cribs and it has molded. In ordinary year this would not have happened, but the warm weather has been very much against it.

"If the weather had turned cold and remained so, as it does in the ordinary winter, the corn would have dried by freezing. But if you remember, the weather turned warm right after it was picked. Since that time we have had but little cold weather, and now that the corn is being shelled for market they find it has molded to an alarming extent.

"What the loss will be is hard to tell, and I am not in position to give even an estimate but from what I can learn there is a great quantity of corn spoiled in the country. This also applies to some other parts of the State, where the loss will be much greater than in this portion.

Druggists License.

Last Thursday J. D. Elder, a Shelly Grove druggist, was granted license to sell spirituous and vinous liquors at his drug store. Under the local option law druggists can sell only on prescriptions from practicing physicians. The license costs \$50, which goes to the State.

After the Ohio Valley.

It is said by a good many well posted men that the Illinois Central people are very much mistaken if they expect to scoop the Ohio Valley railway without opposition. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern people are very anxious to get to Nashville and the far South, so when the Ohio Valley is put up for sale they will make an effort to purchase it, and if successful they will have to build a few miles of track across Union county to connect it with their road which ends at Shawneetown, Illinois, just across the Ohio river from Caseyville, in Union county. As the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern is one of the big roads of the country and is in a good financial condition it will fight the Illinois Central considerably if it determines to go after the Ohio Valley. No matter which one of the two gets the Ohio Valley, the people on that road will be put in connection with all the big railroad systems of the East.

The bill to prevent the carrying of obscene books and indecent articles by express companies has passed the House and has gone to the President for his signature.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Mr. A. J. Bebout's Neighbor's For Him for County Judge

And More Than A Hundred of Them Petition Him to Become a Candidate for Nomination.

We, the undersigned legal voters of Harrison precinct, in Crittenden county, respectfully ask A. J. Bebout of our precinct, to become a candidate for County Judge, on the Republican ticket, and hereby pledge him our support at the convention and at the polls in November, 1897.

S. A. Davidson
H. A. Bell
J. W. Corn
L. A. Miller
A. A. Riley
Henry Bealmer
W. H. Little
E. R. Owens
Jas. Millikan
Frank Gray
C. H. Johnson
S. H. Watson
W. F. Watson
J. Bell
W. H. Vaughn
R. A. Harold
W. W. Plumble
G. B. McComb
T. M. Miller
E. H. Millikan
H. H. Millikan
S. A. Overmyer
J. H. Franklin
H. Branham
Daniel Riley
J. E. Russell
A. M. Taylor
Robt. Chapman
R. A. McDaniel
Thos. Hardin
G. W. Watson
E. S. Moore
G. R. Millikan
W. C. Malcom
J. P. Euerling
W. L. Carrel
J. E. Carrel
S. J. Sullenger
W. B. Sullenger
J. J. Porter
W. D. Sullenger
T. S. Sullenger
J. M. Bell
W. H. Williams
L. A. LaRue
W. E. Bealmer
S. A. Overmyer
J. H. Batenann
Jas. H. Moore
G. E. Flannery
J. Bell Perry
J. R. Flannery
J. J. Thomas
G. J. Hamilton
J. H. Hamilton
E. M. Robertson
M. H. Croft
Geo. A. Overmyer.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The Men Who Are Charged With Grave Party Responsibilities.

Marion No. 1—George Foster ch'n; J. T. Adams, Wed. Lynn, D. F. Bradford, Wm. Fowler.
Marion No. 2—O. M. James ch'n; James Gilbert, C. S. Nunn, George Howell, Thomas Cochran.
Marion No. 3—R. I. Nunn ch'n; G. W. Howerton, Joe Dick Vaughn, J. P. Pierce, W. P. Johnson.
Marion No. 4—L. W. Cruce ch'n; George Cruce, Lee Vick, T. W. Dolins, Bud Brantley.
Dycusburg—P. K. Cooksey ch'n; Owen Boaz, J. W. Brashear, T. M. Jones, W. M. Millican.
Union—Jeff Clement ch'n; M. C. O'Hara, Gid Taylor, J. N. Boston, J. H. Bronster.

Hurricane No. 1—R. E. Flannery ch'n; John Foley, T. E. Griffith, Jno Shearer, Jack Station.
Hurricane No. 2—A. J. Bennett, ch'n; P. B. Croft, Foster Threlkeld, Wm. Barnett, A. H. S. Boyd.
Fords Ferry—J. H. Wood, ch'n; W. B. Wilborn, Newt Bracey, T. A. Rankin, Thos. E. Williams.
Bells Mines—W. F. Summerville, ch'n; S. A. Nunn, J. S. Newcom, E. C. Moore, Wm. Asher, jr.
Piney-Marian Ford, ch'n; Dan McDowell, Tom McConnell, John Brown, J. C. Camer.

TOM CHAMPION DEAD.

A Well Known Citizen Succumbs to Measles and Pneumonia.

Mr. Thomas L. Champion died at his home in Marion Saturday night, after two week's illness of measles, followed by pneumonia. The funeral sermon was preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and the interment took place at the new cemetery.

Mr. Champion was born in Mississippi in 1858, came to this State when a child. In 1881 he married Miss Sue Massie, stepdaughter of Mr. C. A. P. Taylor, who now lives in Marion. The wife and three children survive the husband and father.

Thomas Champion was a man of warm, generous, frank nature; free of heart and devoted to his friends. He contracted the disease that resulted in his death while attending on his friend Elisha White in his fatal sickness. He was a warm friend of Mr. White, and when the latter was sick, Mr. Champion went to his bedside and remained there, administering to his wants with the devotion of a son. This was his nature—forgetting himself when he could aid a friend.

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Miss Nora Powell Appeals to The Crittenden Circuit Court.

Miss Nora E. Powell, through her father, as next friend, filed a suit Monday in the Circuit Court, in which the well known dentist, Dr. O. S. Young, is made the defendant. The petition alleges that the defendant paid court to the young lady for considerable time, during which he wooed and won her love and affection, and on or about the first day of September 1896, in consideration of her mutual promise, he promised to marry her, and to make her his wife; that it was agreed that the marriage should take place in December; that the plaintiff presented herself to defendant at the time appointed, and asked him to marry her according to the contract. This he refused to do, therefore the courtship was a fraud on the part of the defendant, and his manifestations of love were not made in good faith, but for the purpose of getting her in his power, that he did take advantage of her, and that her prospects are now blighted, her hopes gone, and she prays the court to give her damage in the sum of \$10,000.

At the same time the father of the young lady files suit against the defendant for damages in the sum of \$5,000.

DESERTED HER BABE.

Left it in a Basket On An Ohio Valley Train.

Morganfield, Ky., Feb. 11.—A beautiful young lady, not more than seventeen years of age, handsomely dressed, barked the south bound O. V. train at 5 o'clock this afternoon. She carried a basket. When the train arrived at Wilson station, about 7 o'clock, the girl got off, but left the basket under the seat which she had occupied. After the train had started the attention of the passengers was attracted to the basket by an unusual noise, and on opening it they were surprised to find a young baby not more than a day or two old. The baby was brought to this place and was taken charge of by agent Tichenor.

It is said that the girl who so heartily left her new born baby arrived at Henderson night before last on the L. H. and St. L. railway, and it is thought that she came from Louisville and gave birth to the child very soon after her arrival in Henderson. All efforts to learn her name have been in vain. The baby has been taken to some kind lady, who will no doubt take care of it.

According to the Henderson papers the mystery surrounding the youngster has been cleared. Mrs. Gains, a widow of Henderson, is its mother. She had huddled it up and sent her daughter to take it to a Union county farmer, who the mother says, is its father. At Wilson's station the girl deserted it and returned to Henderson.

Lower Taxes.

The Board of Trustees reconsidered the order making the tax levy 25 cents and reduced it to 20 cents. The board is not without its good points, and on behalf of the people the Press is moved to say, "Thanks, gentlemen; thanks, awfully." These things do not occur often in a lifetime and they are highly appreciated. Now that town taxes are getting down to something near a level with our finances, let everybody resolve to build a sidewalk this year. Marion is perhaps better supplied with pavements than any other town of its size in Western Kentucky, but there is ample room for improvement.

Sturgis Literary League.

The Young Men's Literary League of Sturgis presented the drama "More Sinned Against than Sinning," at the opera house Thursday night. They deserved a much larger crowd than was present. The play was well presented—some of the players showing decided talent for the work. Mr. W. G. Hammond brought out the Irish wit and dialect in fine style, and the other young men evinced a strong conception of the characters they represented. On account of the inclement weather and the presence of measles in almost every family in town, the boys had a smaller house than the people of Marion would have permitted had the situation been different.

Bells Mines Free Silver Club.

The members of the Bells Mines Free Silver Club will meet at the Baker School House on Saturday evening, February 27, 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. It is earnestly requested that every member of the club be present, as business of the utmost importance will come before the meeting. By order of the Club.
J. P. Samuel, Sec'y.

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THE FINAL COUNT.

Of the Electoral Vote by Both Houses of Congress.

A Washington letter briefly describes the count of the electoral vote in Congress as follows:
The count itself was of a very formal character. Vice President Stevenson sat at the side of Speaker Reed and presided over the joint session. Senators Lodge and Blackburn, on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Gruver and Richardson, on the part of the House, acted as tellers. The returns were opened by the Vice President and announced by tellers. The reading of the certificates, long in vantage, was omitted, after that of Alabama had been read. No demonstration occurred at any point during the count, but when the Vice President, at the conclusion, announced the result there was a round of applause both on the floor and in the galleries. The totals were as follows: For President, McKinley 271; Bryan 176; For Vice President, Hobart 271; Sewall 139, Watson 27. The only incident of the proceedings occurred when Senator Lodge raised a laugh in announcing the vote of Missouri. He gave it by mistake to McKinley. The announcement of the State of the vote today is the only notification the President elect and Vice President elect will receive. No official communication is sent to them.

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Obituary.

Frank Smith was born in 1866 and died Feb. 9, 1897, aged thirty one years.
He was married in 1885 to Miss Buchanan. For sixteen months he has been an invalid, suffering with the fell destroyer consumption.
He lived without Christ and the hope of glory until two weeks before his death. He professed religion at that time and became perfectly reconciled to death. His great regret was that he had not become a christian and lived a christian while in health. Twenty minutes before he died he took his wife by the hand and told her he was going home. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Shaker Concert Co., at opera house.
A lot of good seed oats for sale.
A. Dean.

Pete Cook has a fine case of the measles.
Get your seed oats at Cochran & Baker's.

Consult the Shaker Doctor at Marion Hotel.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Boaz, manager of the opera house, has measles.

Prof. Evans has been in Livingston county this week.

Another big show at the opera house next Saturday.

Mr. Alex Walker, of Lyon county, was in town Monday.

You can find the best grade of seed oats at Cochran & Baker's.

I have a bargain in soap this week.
Weldon.

Judge Moore informs us that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. G. N. Fox, of Piney, was in town Tuesday with a sample of his tobacco crop.

Mr. C. E. Doss has purchased the fine Membrino stallion heretofore owned by G. W. Rice.

Mr. R. M. Allen went to Bowling Green last week to attend the Cherry Bros. normal school.

Consultation and advice free of charge by the Shaker Doctor at the Marion Hotel.

Miss Annie Clark and Mr. Ample Weldon went to Valparaiso, Ind., last week to attend school.

Messrs. J. L. Rankin, Lee Yeakey and Dr. C. L. Moreland of Fords Ferry were in town Monday.

Mr. Berry James has purchased a farm in Livingston county, and will move down this spring.

Mr. J. A. Crossen, of New Salem was in town Monday. He expects to attend the inauguration of McKinley.

Rev. S. C. Allen, the Presiding Elder, failed to attend his quarterly meeting in this section last week; he was sick.

Mr. J. H. Walker has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be up town Monday—the first time in several weeks.

Eight members of Rev. J. H. Hays family have had measles. On account of their illness he has not been able to attend to his ministerial work.

Mrs. Lucinda Copher and Miss Lucinda Jeter, of Marion, Ill., were guests of Mr. W. H. Copher's family of this place several days, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. E. E. Thurman and wife, of Tolu, were in town Saturday. Mr. Thurman remained on the outskirts of the city, fearing the business thoroughfares would afford him an opportunity to catch a "tartar" in the shape of our popular foe—the measles.

All those indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their account with me some way as I am needing help after losing nearly everything I had by fire. Please call and settle and oblige,
A. S. H. Boyd.

My Spring Term of school at Tolu, Ky., will begin Monday, March 1st, and continue three months. Instruction will be given in all the elementary branches of an education. While no grades will be neglected, special pains will be taken with any wishing to prepare for examination.
Respectfully,
E. E. Thurman.

WE MOVE UP.

Town Entitled to Pass from the Sixth to the Fifth Grade

And the Town Trustees Take the Steps Necessary for the Contemplated Change.

The law of the State classifies all incorporated towns, beginning at the larger cities and going down to class six, which includes all towns with less than 1,000 inhabitants. When this law went into effect, the census of 1890, gave Marion less than 1,000 inhabitants and consequently our little city fell into the sixth class. Everybody knew this was not the modern Marion, but the old town before it began to grow so rapidly after the railroad reached us, and that the population shown by the Federal census was confined to the people who lived within the corporate limits, while outside of the boundary lines. Last year the corporate limit was extended, taking in a portion of what is known as East Marion. Last fall the board of trustees ordered a census, and the result showed that we had over 1,000 inhabitants, to say nothing of the growth south, west, and north. Had the extension been made on all four sides we would have 1,500, but as it is we have 1,100.

The proposition of changing from a sixth to a fifth class town is now being discussed. The change is made by filing the facts in the circuit clerk's office, and on the second day of circuit court, the Judge investigates the papers, and if the law has been complied with, and there is no well founded objection, the change is made by order of court.

There is no important difference between charters of the two classes. The Charters of the fifth class towns provide for a mayor, who has general supervision of city affairs, and whose duty it is to see that all ordinances are strictly enforced; he presides over the meeting of the city council and has a vote only in case of a tie. He is elected every four years. The city council is composed of six members, elected every two years. The salary of the mayor can not be over \$75 per annum. The city marshal is appointed by the council for two years, but may be removed at any time. Voters may vote upon the local option question, and the council has no right to refuse license to sell liquor if the local option law is voted down. Under sixth class charters the tax rate can not be higher than 50 cents, and under fifth class it can not be higher than 75 cents on the \$100.

The trustees held a meeting yesterday and directed the town attorney to prepare and file the petition, asking the Circuit court to make the change.

POSTPONED ANOTHER WEEK.

It is the desire of the patrons that the re-opening of the school be deferred another week, therefore we will not begin until Monday, March 1.

Chas. Evans, Principal.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Freeman's Cottage on Depot Street, Licked Up.

This morning at three o'clock Marion was aroused by the ringing of bells, and the cry of "fire! fire! fire!" The people rushed out of their houses to find the pretty cottage residence of Mr. W. M. Freeman, on Depot street burning. Every effort was made to save the building, but when it was seen that this could not be done, the household goods were quickly carried out, and the energies of the workers directed to the protection of Dr. J. H. Orme's residence. By dint of hard labor this building was saved.

Mr. Freeman had \$1250 insurance. The fire originated in an outhouse, near the main building, but how it started no one knows.

TOLU.

Mr. T. J. Lear has been able to sit up some.

Mrs. Mary Minner is much better this week.

Charlie Brown, the boy preacher, is with us in the meeting.

Miss Edna Moore is visiting relatives in the Siloam neighborhood.

Miss Abbie Weldon returned Sunday from a two months visit near Salem.

Mr. E. E. Thurman and family will spend a two week's vacation with relatives at Fords Ferry.

Misses Addie, Maime and Maggie Franks of Marion graced the town with their presence last week.

The stockholders of the People's Store had a meeting last Tuesday and elected some new officers.

The once well known Croft Barnett Mercantile Co. is now no more. In the regular meeting held last Monday the firm was changed to T. S. Croft & Co., with W. L. Stalon as head manager, P. B. Croft assistant. J. C. Wolf sold out and will probably go on the road again.

GUESS—CLARK

Wednesday evening, after the sun had sent forth its last rays from beyond the western skies, and a silent shadow came creeping in from the eternal hills, the people, young and old, of the town with happy hearts gathered in at the residence of Mrs. Matt Clarke to witness the nuptial ceremony uniting the hand and heart of Miss Mary Clark to Mr. Eugene Guess, Rev. L. J. Millican performing the solemn rites which made them one. Mr. C. E. Weldon and wife were the attendants. After congratulations and the presenting of presents, most of the guests repaired to the church for divine service. This is a rare case, as both married their first love, which was formed in childhood. The bride is the daughter of Rev. R. S. Clark, deceased, and is our prodigious organist. The groom is the son of Mr. J. W. Guess, a well known citizen of Crittenden and one of our best farmers. He is a partner in the firm of Guess & Weldon. We wish them a happy future.

BELLEVIEW BEND.

Bob Bird has gone to DeKoven to select a location.

Miss Edna Howerton will soon go to Texas to reside.

Mrs. Rosa Brown spent last week at Montezuma, visiting friends.

Mrs. Maria of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., is visiting relatives at the Bend.

Bud says he knows "lots" now, and wishes Miss Mina could hear his lesson.

Quite a complication of land trades at the Bend last week. Four deeds were made.

Oscar Towery spent Sunday on the border of the Bend, visiting "relatives."

Burly Snow says "we must have a literary" would that more boys were thus inclined.

And Shady Grove is without a correspondent! To the "deceased" we beg to offer our congratulations.

Bro. Archie preached at Hood's Sunday night, and our vicinity now says "let's have a Sunday school."

A steamboat is expected up Trade water every day now to get ties. It is whispered that it will come loaded with Confidence.

Maybe that big gold mine in Alaska will cause the gold dollar to fall to a fifty three cent dollar. Would not that be awful.

"Piney free silver club meets every Thursday night before the full moon, and will continue to do so until 'it shall be turned to blood.'"

The best ferryboat on Tradewater is at Belleville; it will amply suffice until the new bridge, which is now under consideration, is constructed.

Mr. Sandy Dean and wife recently closed a successful school at Shady Grove, and after visiting his parents a few days they will return to Texas their future home. Mr. Dean is one of our ablest teachers and his leaving will be deeply regretted.

Sure enough. Confidence finally reached the Bend! And what has it done for us? Entered the homes of many lenders only, and said, "ten per cent." One or two more pills of that kind will have us singing "over the hills to the poor house."

CARRSVILLE.

The Carrsville free silver club met on the 15th.

Charles Roudan, the shoe drummer, was here last week.

Mr. Worten was with us on the 15th, telling us good bye.

Wallace Kemper left us last week for a two months visit in Indiana.

Judge Marble of Princeton has been here talking election to the boys.

Miss Kittie Coram of Lokes Chapel neighborhood has gone to Lexington to attend school.

M. Schwab of Marion made a flying trip through our town last week buying furs and eggs. John Wolf of Tolu also made a short visit.

We are sorry to lose our esteemed county man, Mr. J. M. Worten, but our loss is Paducah's gain, and we now say, hurrah for Grayton!

Mr. Fred Hodge had a public sale at his farm last Saturday. He sold five head of good horses averaging forty dollars. Such horses 5 years ago would have averaged one hundred dollars each; yet McKinley was elected last November.

Take Shaker Herbs for your blood.

TRADEWATER.

Wm Chandler died Feb. 8.

Mrs. Alice Crowell is on the sick list.

We have had measles, young and old.

An owl got into H. D. Givens' stable and his horse killed it.

Sunday school and prayer meeting at Cave Spring have gone into winter quarters, but Bro. Woodruff still comes the fourth Saturday and Sunday and preaches with all the earnestness of his soul.

Last Thursday was tie day on Tradewater and the boys were glad in the morning but mad in the evening, but they were liberal with the boys and gave them half straight and half seconds. They said that was what the single gold standard was good for.

REPTON.

Protracted meeting is now progressing.

Mr. Gillie Long is in Union county this week.

Repton can boast of three good looking bachelors.

Mr. Coy Walker of Mattoon is now wrestling with the measles.

Mrs. W. M. Deval spent a few days with her sister of Blackford.

A R H cooned the log when he was a merry school boy, and didn't lose his overshoes either.

FREDONIA.

Miss May Wilson was in town Tuesday evening.

C. L. Duer and family moved to Franklin this week.

Miss Maggie Elder has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Lindsay Langston, of Lyon county, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Dalton, of Crittenden, was the guest of Mrs. G. E. Caldwell Tuesday night.

Bugg & Loyd are prepared to furnish every thing in their line of the latest styles, best quality, and lowest prices.

Our trade has increased rapidly for the past two weeks, for which we are thankful to our customers, and ask all who are hunting bargains to give us a call.

The prospect is good at present for us to have one of the right kind of men for sheriff, to succeed the one we have now who would have been re-elected if he could have held the office another term.

LOLA.

J. E. Johnson went to Evansville last week.

Miss Bettie and Joe Clemens are improving slowly.

W. S. Champion has gone to Cincinnati this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Marion Stevens.

Fred Nelson and his charming wife of Oycusburg, are spending a few days with friends and relatives while on their bridal tour; they will go from here to Illinois where they will make their future home.

Office.

Biggest stock, best goods, lowest prices, at
Weldon's.

A Waif at the Poor House.

Poor house keeper, Tom Latham, was in town Tuesday and reported to Judge Moore that another pauper had taken quarters at the poor house under an order of court. The little fellow is the offspring of Nora Wilson an inmate of the county's charity institution.

Charged with Seduction.

Yesterday Ophelia McKewen went before Judge Moore and had a warrant issued charging Wm Fritts with seduction. The affidavit states that Fritts, under promise of marriage, accomplished the downfall of the girl, who is under twenty-one years of age.

W. B. Shaw Dead.

Mr. W. B. Shaw died at the home of his son Pat Shaw, of this place, Tuesday morning. He was an old man and had been in failing health for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Shaw was truly one of the "old landmarks" of the county. For thirty or forty years Wayne B. Shaw has been a familiar figure in the county. He was an honest man.

Flanary-Daughtrey.

There was a pretty church wedding at Hebron Tuesday night, February 16th. The central figures of this important society event of the neighborhood were Mr. R. C. Flanary and Miss Maggie Daughtrey, two of the most popular young people of that section. The ceremony that united them for as husband and wife was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Bennett, in the presence of a crowded church.

After the ceremony a large number of friends repaired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lewis Daughtrey, a leading citizen of that part of the county, where an elegant wedding supper was served, and the next day at noon a dinner at the groom's home and the joyous occasions were celebrated in a way that made all hosts happy.

The young people have the best wishes of all their numerous friends and their barque moves out upon a placid sea, with the benedictions of a large circle of friends.

Gen. P. W. Hardin was in town Monday. He is traveling over the state in the interest of a free silver paper to be started in Louisville; he has been soliciting subscriptions to stock. The enterprise is now on a sure success.

J. H. MORSE,
DEALER IN
Furniture, Coffins and Funeral Supplies,
Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Shoes and Hats.

This is the best store in the county to buy good goods at low prices.—Second below Cook Hotel.

Deeds Recorded.

B. F. James to Alice L. and W. D. Frowning house and lot for \$735. 15 acres, \$40.

Wm. G. Bird to Wm. S. Woodson 15 acres, \$40.

A. M. Gillott to S. D. Hodge & Co., house and lot for \$640.

Jas. Terry to T. P. Bolas 12 acres for \$50.

Coilla Rasher to B. H. W. Arden, 25 acres for \$210.

R. E. Bigham to P. S. Maxwell land for \$2200.

G. P. Wilson to Fannie Farmer house and lot for \$50.

Fannie Farmer to A. L. Farmer house and lot for \$50.

A. L. Farmer to D. Z. Murphy, house and lot for \$50.

Yesterday the county judge authorized Eld. Jas. A. Hunt to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

Winding Up Business.

I will close out my stock of General Merchandise at a very low price for cash. Bargains for everybody or will sell all in a lump. Good point for business. My reason for so doing is that I have been in business for 13 years and need rest. All who are indebted to me must come forward at once and settle up. This means one and all, old and young.

J. L. RANKIN,
Fords Ferry, Ky.

SALE NOTICE!

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1897, I will sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, all of the personal property of E. R. White, deceased, consisting of:

Horses, mules, hogs, farming implements, a binder, a mower and a hay rake, between 400 and 600 bushels of corn, 25 tons of haled hay.

The stock and farming implements will be sold on the Ainsworth farm, 2 miles north of Crittenden Springs, at which place the sale will begin, and the other property will be sold on the Caney Fork farm, 1 mile west of Hurricane church.

All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. Notes bearing 6 per cent interest with approved security, required before property is moved.

MARY E. WHITE, Adm'r.

STRAYS.

Strayed from my home in Lyon county, Ky. on the 4th inst., about one mile from J. W. Peck's, on Poother creek and about 4 miles above Dycusburg, one black horse mule, 6 years old, about 16 hands high, has scar on face before the eyes, also a scar upon his right front leg. I will pay a reasonable amount for the return of the mule to either myself or N. O. Gray at Kuttawa, Ky., or for any information as to his whereabouts.

J. C. Gray,
Feb. 10, 1897.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 1340, b. v. D directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Crittenden Circuit Court, in favor of Jno. W. Blue, Jr., exr. Jno. Lamb, decd., against Sile K. Dorr and others for the sum of six hundred and eighty six dollars and 15 cents, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 8th day of March, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m. Court house door, Marion, in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to wit:

One house and lot in the town of Marion, Ky., and known as the Marion Planting Mill property, together with all of its appurtenances, including engine, boiler, planer, resaw rip-saw, cut off saw, frizer, scroll saw, grind stone, turning lathe, etc. See deed book, No. 4, page 195, Crittenden county clerk's office; levied upon as the property of R. N. Dorr and Sallie K. Dorr.

Terms, sale will be made on a credit of three months; bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of February 1897.

JNO. T. FRANKS, S. C. C.

Subscriptions Received.

The following persons have paid subscriptions since last issue. They have our thanks for thus kindly remembering the PRESS:

A. Weldon,	Valparaiso, Ind.
J. F. Hughes,	Fredonia
Isaac Hodges,	Marion
J. C. Long,	"
Laura Bigham,	"
Dr. R. L. Moore,	"
T. E. Willora,	"
J. A. Moore,	"
J. J. Joiner,	"
L. H. Adams,	Shawneetown, Ill.
Lem Hamby,	Mexico
J. F. Fanary,	Sheridan
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E. E. Thurman,	Tolu
Dr. C. L. Moreland,	Fords Ferry
S. M. Tynes,	Salem
A. Jones,	Leviass
G. B. Butler,	Forsythe, Ills.
Lafe Highfield,	Shady Grove
W. H. Towery,	"
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A. F. Easley,	"
Mrs. T. A. McConnell,	"

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NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late J. N. Woods will please call at the office of Blue & Deboe and settle with them. I also have two tracts of land near Marion which I desire to sell. For information call on Blue & Deboe.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods.

FARM FOR SALE.

210 acres; lays well, all under fence; 40 to 50 acres in timber; good dwellings, barn, crib, etc.; good young orchard; one mile from post office and shipping point. Price low, terms easy.

R. C. Walker,
Marion, Ky.

